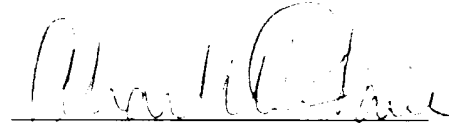


Group I (Claims 1-15) and Group II (Claims 16-27) are withdrawn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §
1.142(b).

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